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For: "MOVEMENT DECISION METHOD FOR	)	
CAPTURING SUB-PIXEL MOTION IMAGE	)	
SUITABLE FOR SUPER-RESOLUTION	)	
PROCESSING, AND IMAGE CAPTURING	)	
DEVICE USING THE SAME"	)	Date: March 15, 2006

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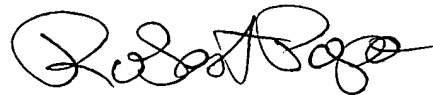
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (modified) (1 page)  
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